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Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16 to 20 and 23 to 25 April, 7, 11, 14 to 16, 18, 21, 24, 29 and 31 May, 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 19, 20, 25, 27 and 28 June, and 2, 3, 9 and 11 July 2012, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence that were committed by armed groups in Syria on 9 July 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Monday, 9 July 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 2200 hours on it July 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted Chief Warrant Officer Rajab Ballul in Sahnaya and seized a Government vehicle, licence plate No. 734818.

2. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint of Shaykh Ali, wounding two officers.

3. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement overnight bus was passing the Artuz Judaydat al-Fadl turn-off on the Damascus-Qunaytirah road, wounding three officers.

4. At 0800 hours, armed terrorists in the town of Aqraba abducted Army Colonel Akram Khalif al-Khalif and took him to an unknown location.

5. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a border guard patrol in the Assal al-Ward area.

6. At 1530 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed a law enforcement patrol near the Darayya turn-off on the southern ring road, killing Colonel Mazin Idris, Sergeant Abdulkarim Salamah, Staff Sergeant Samih Ahmad, Sergeant Ahmad Matar and conscript Iyad Shawwakh and wounding three officers.

7. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group intercepted a law enforcement vehicle transporting rations between the Harran al-Awamid area and Kharabu. The group opened fire on the vehicle, killing Chief Warrant Officer Asif Khazzam. It abducted eight officers and stole their weapons.

8. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Duma, wounding one officer.

9. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and killed Chief Warrant Officer Khadir al-Ali in Rif Dimashq.

10. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group using various types of weapon opened fire on law enforcement officers in Qatana, killing sergeants Ya'rib Isma'il, Nidal al-Dali and Ammar al-Salim and conscripts Hikmat Mubarak, Muhammad Dannun, Ala' Qandaqji, Hasan Ibu, Samih al-Faris and Abdulrahman Abdulrahman and wounding 23 officers, including a colonel, a captain and a first lieutenant.

11. Armed terrorists in the town of Mulayhah abducted Police Officer Udayy Salih Ulaywi of the Mulayhah precinct. They beat and tortured him, then released him. They also stole his military pistol, motorcycle and mobile phone.

12. Unidentified armed men raided the trade academy in the city of Darayya, rifled it and stole some items.

13. The body of an unidentified thirty-year-old was found near the Khawlani Farm in Ashrafiyat Sahnaya, a small village. He had been shot dead.

14. All shops in the town of Hirista closed after their owners were threatened by armed terrorist groups.

15. An unidentified body was found on the Damascus-Dayr al-Zawr highway. The assailants had tied the victim's hands and shot him in the head.

16. Armed terrorists shot and killed a civilian, Jum'ah bin Muhammad Jum'ah of Hammurah.

17. An armed terrorist group stole a Government Grain Silo Establishment Mazda minibus, licence plate No. 896598 (Damascus), from its driver, Muhammad Sharif Muhyi.

18. In the Nabk district, an armed terrorist group opened fire from Qarah towards the border guards, killing two and wounding two others.

19. The body of an unidentified person who had been shot dead was found in the town of Judaydat al-Fadl.

20. Armed terrorists in Jaramana fired a rocket at the car of a civilian, Mamduh Aqil Alwan (born 1978), which was transporting his two brothers, Muhammad (born 1976) and Ahmad (born 1980), and Mahmud al-Khatib (born 1978). The passengers were rushed to the Radi Hospital. Ahmad, a civilian, died of shrapnel wounds.

21. The body of an unidentified man in his forties was found in the Yalda gardens. His hands had been tied behind his back, and the body showed signs of torture.

22. In Sidi Miqdad, two bodies of unidentified men in their forties and the body of an unidentified woman in her thirties were found. All of them had been shot dead.

23. Three armed terrorists abducted a civilian, the local shaykh Nuruddin bbn Abdullah (born 1971) and seized his Hyundai Sonata, licence plate No. 266372 (Damascus) in Sayyidah Zaynab-Mashtal.

24. Armed terrorists deployed in Yalda and blocked roads near Babila roundabout, Mashtal and Hujayrah with rubbish containers and burning tyres.

25. Armed terrorists deployed in Misraba, the Duma district, under the command of the terrorist Sa'id "the Lame" al-Khawli.

26. In Marj al-Sultan, a group of seven armed men with rifles stole a Kia Cerato, licence plate No. 190319 (Damascus), belonging to a civilian, Fayruz Muhammad Miza.

27. Armed terrorists in the town of Kafr Batna opened fire on a civilian, Ibrahim al-Attarin bin Abdulhadi (born 1966), who was rushed to the Fatih Hospital in Kafr Batna with gunshot wounds to his back and hand.

28. In the Mulayhah area, an armed terrorist group stole four cars from in front of the Ski Land Restaurant, next to the Qaryah Restaurant near the fifth bridge. The stolen cars included: a Kia Forte, licence plate No. 5966190 (Damascus); a Kia, licence plate No. 033210 (Damascus); and two other cars.

29. In the Nabk district, armed terrorists opened fire on the vehicle of Lieutenant Colonel Hasan Izzuldin, the deputy director of the Nabk district, as he was

performing his duty and waiting for a delegation of international observers coming on the road from Homs. He sustained light shrapnel injuries to his left hand and head. The car was hit by gunshots.

30. In the city of Hirista, two terrorists armed with military pistols stole a Government motorcycle, licence plate No. 4565 (Rif Dimashq), which was allocated to the Water Authority.

31. In the town of Nashabiyah, four armed terrorists stole a Kia Rio, licence plate No. 569824 (Damascus), belonging to Shadi Salim Hushaysh.

32. An armed terrorist group shot and killed a civilian, Muhammad Tawfiq al-Sadiq of the town of Sahl in front of his farm in Salihiyah on the Yabrud-Nabk road.

Damascus governorate

33. At 1335 hours, two terrorists armed with military pistols shot Subhi bin Hasan Hammadah (born 1966 in Homs), a greengrocer in Shaghur-Dur gardens. On-site inquiries revealed that he had been taken to Damascus National Hospital but died of several gunshot wounds, including one to the head.

34. At 1500 hours, two explosive devices prepared for remote detonation, each weighing 5 kg, were found in the garden of a civilian, Muhammad Samir al-Hannah, near the civil defence facility in Kabbas. Military engineers defused the devices.

35. The body of an unidentified person who had been shot dead was found in Jawbar.

Dar'a governorate

36. At 2000 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Nu'aymah, Nu'aymah bridge, the electricity company, Hamidah al-Tahir Park and Sadd Road.

37. At 2100 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group shot and wounded a civilian, Hilal al-Asfar, who was driving a Government car, licence plate No. 666480, in Dar'a city centre.

38. At 2200 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group stormed the Ghariyah Sharqiyah primary school.

39. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed the Umm Walad police station, abducted eight officers and stole seven automatic rifles.

40. At 0900 hours in Muzayrib, an armed terrorist group stole a Government Electricity Company vehicle, licence plate No. 573697.

41. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol as it passed in Dar'a, killing an officer, Muhammad Umar al-Bitar, and wounding another officer.

42. At 1530 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Police Officer Nuri Jadu' from his home next to the Faluji School in Dar'a.

43. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group intercepted a white van in Shaykh Miskin, removed three passengers, killed them and burned their bodies.

Homs governorate

44. At 2100 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the mills roundabout, wounding one officer.

45. At 2000 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and fired rocket-propelled grenades and mortars at law enforcement officers in the Qusur quarter, Cairo Street, Bab al-Siba', the Jabah Restaurant, Khalidiyah, Sultaniyah and Tall Kalakh.

46. At 2100 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire intermittently on law enforcement officers in Talbisah, wounding one officer.

47. At 2200 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Bab Tadmur roundabout, wounding a lieutenant colonel.

48. At 2200 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Qarabis quarter, wounding one officer.

49. At 2300 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guards in the Nasiriyah area.

50. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Qusayr, wounding four officers.

51. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic gun and mortar fire on law enforcement officers in the Khalidiyah quarter, wounding one officer.

52. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Jurat al-Shayyah, killing one officer and wounding four.

53. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on, fired mortars and threw hand grenades at law enforcement officers in the Qusur quarter.

54. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Bab al-Turkman on law enforcement officers in Bab al-Siba' and next to the citadel.

55. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Sultaniyah quarter, killing the conscript Wasim al-Faraj and wounding another officer.

56. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire with guns, rocket-propelled grenades and mortars at law enforcement officers on Cairo Street.

57. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the village of Hisn.

58. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Ghutah Street towards law enforcement officers in the Hamra' quarter.

59. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire intermittently on law enforcement officers near the Bab Tadmur roundabout.

60. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire intermittently on law enforcement officers in Talbisah.

Hama governorate

61. At 2015 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire with guns and rocket-propelled grenades towards the law enforcement checkpoint at the A'laf roundabout.

62. At 2020 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints near the Sabahi, Dhahiriyah and Nasih Alwan roundabouts.

63. At 2025 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Hirsh roundabout on the Arab Socialist Ba'th Party branch building and the police command building.

64. At 2100 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group stole 400 metres of primary telephone cable between the villages of Bayt al-Wadi and Tuwaysiyah, which disabled telephone communications between the two villages.

65. At 2200 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers on Alamayn Street, killing Police Officer Husayn al-Muhammad and wounding a first lieutenant and another officer.

66. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed the eastern pumping station in Qantarah, abducted the employees Fu'ad al-Yaziji and Ali Ar'ur and burned the contents of the guard room.

67. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed a civilian, Imad al-Muhammad, who had been abducted on 5 April 2012 on the Salamiyah-Hama road.

68. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group shot on and killed Warrant Officer Ahmad Naddaf and his son, who were travelling on a motorcycle in Murak town.

69. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device between the Mahattah and Bilal roundabouts.

70. At 1520 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint east of the city of Suqaylabiyah on Jarniyah Road, killing Chief Warrant Officer Fayiz Ibrahim and wounding another officer.

Aleppo governorate

71. At 2100 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Khan al-Asal, wounding one officer.

72. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near the Ibtihaj pharmacy in Salahuddin, killing an Iraqi civilian and wounding seven Syrian civilians.

73. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and wounded a civilian, Yusuf Najjar, who was in his garden at his home in the new city.

74. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the administrative building of Khafsah subdistrict from the direction of the neighbouring houses.

75. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to abduct Conscript Ahmad al-Barhu from his home in the city of Bab. When the attempt failed, they shot and wounded him.

76. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as law enforcement patrols were passing near the village of Mar'anaz, damaging three vehicles.

77. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed the headquarters of the Arab Socialist Ba'th Party division in the sub-district of Bulbul, district of Afrin.

78. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the A'zaz district, killing Warrant Officer Ali Juriyah and Sergeant Tahir al-Jabir and wounding eight officers.

79. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the law enforcement checkpoint of Basil Bridge, Jarabulus, and stole seven rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

80. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Afrin district, wounding two officers.

Idlib governorate

81. At 2130 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted Colonel Yahya Firzat in Ma'arrat al-Nu'man.

82. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Lieutenant Colonel Ahmad Hamdu Shaykh al-Jubb in the Saraqib area.

83. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and opened fire on law enforcement officers as they passed on the Kinsafrah-Balyun road.

84. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed a law enforcement patrol on the Ariha road, Kafr Ziba turn-off, killing Master Sergeant Wa'il Ajib, Sergeant Zuhayr Kharwish and Conscript Husayn Hasnukah.

85. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Kafr Najd, wounding three officers, including a lieutenant colonel.

86. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group planted seven explosive devices on the Mastumah-Ariha road at the Nahlaya turn-off.

87. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices on the Ariha-Jisr al-Shughur road at the Basnaqul turn-off.

88. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices on the Tall Zajram-Hakurah road.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

89. At 2000 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Sina'ah quarter, killing Chief Warrant officer Muhammad al-Salih and conscript Khalil al-Ibrahim and wounding 15 men, including a first lieutenant.

90. At 2200 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the military police building in Dayr al-Zawr, wounding two officers.

91. At 2230 hours on 8 July 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers near the Suyuf roundabout, wounding one officer.

92. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted and killed conscript Fawwaz al-Jasim.

Hasakah governorate

93. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group using machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades attacked border guards in the Shaddadah area.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

94. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Rabi'ah area, killing 11 officers and a civilian.

Syrian-Lebanese border

95. At 0315 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Lebanon into Syria and shot at border guards in the Wadi Idris area in the Nabk district, killing conscripts Bilal Jukhadar and Imran Amir and wounding two officers.

96. At 0400 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Lebanon into Syria in the Jusiyah area and opened fire on border guards.

97. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sniper fire from Lebanese territory on border guards in Bir in the Burayj area, wounding one officer.

Syrian-Iraqi border

98. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Iraq into Syria and fired on border guards in the Jaz'ah area.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 9 July 2012

1		2		3		4		5			6		7
Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Firing of weapons by armed persons against*		*Explosive devices*			*Attempted infiltration and smuggling of arms*		*Unidentified bodies*
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded in manufacturing*	*Infiltration*	*Smuggling of arms*	
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